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A SPRING POEM. BY A. B. WILLIAMS, ATTOENEY-AT-LAW. Whereas on certain boughs and sprays Now divers birds are heard to sing, And sundry flowers their heads upraise— Hail to the return of spring.

The songs of those said birds arouse The mem'ry of our youthful hours; As green as those said sprays and boughs, As fresh and sweet as those said flowers.

Oh! busiest term of Cupid's court, Where tender plaintiffs action bring Season of frolic and of sport— Hail, as aforesaid, coming spring.

SPRING ONIONS.

-A plumbers' college is almost a necessity of our time. We shall then employ no plumber who cannot show his degree of Plum

-A Malta paper states that of fifty-five young ladies who had come out there from England in search of husbands, only one had succeeded in her object. -Seventeen members of the New York

Assembly had front seats at the "Black Crook" per-formance the other night. They went merely to see if it was anything that a law ought to be passed prohibiting. They couldn't quite make up their minds, and will have to go again.

-From morning till night The boys take delight In trying each other to beat; With "dubs" and "fen picks," And "eyes" and "kicks," They "knuckle for keeps" on the street.

—How do you like my spring clothes? asked Leander. "Pretty well," replied Hero doubtfully, and then added: "But I think I should like you better in a walking suit." He sat wrapt in silent thought for about five minues, and then got up and walked slowly away in the suit he had

-The housewife now taketh the towel, And tieth the same 'bout her head. And goes for the woodwork and windows, While "hubby" partakes of cold bread. Regarding proceedings, however, Not even a word by him's said, But he says to himself in a whisper, "I wish the good Lord I was dead,"

-A Detroit doctor has published a treatise on delirium tremens, in which he alleges that death by that disease "is not painful, but very pleasant." There is no doubt about that. When a man requires three or four men to hold him down in his anxiety to escape the serpents crawling through his bed, to die "is not painful, but very pleasant." Most men would prefer, however, to die with their boots on.

DISTRICT COURTS.

SUPPEME COURT OF THE DISTRICT-CHIEF JUSTICE CARTTER AND JUSTICES HAGNER AND JAMES.—Philips vs. Carney; appeal allowed. Richards vs. Mackall; argued and submitted. ASSIGNMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

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Circuit Court—Justice MacArthur.—No. 299, Gibbs, administrator, vs. Franklin Insurance Company; No. 294, Morrison vs. Kennebe Ice Company; No. 314, Suyder vs. Stinzing et al.; No. 215, McBlair vs. Hubbell; No. 312, Barrett vs. Dorn; No. 313, Bannagan vs. District of Columbia; No. 315, Green vs. Lake et al.; No. 317, Delano vs. Hosmer; No. 319, Ripley vs. Williams; No. 320, Duncanson Brothers vs. Chenoweth et al.; No. 221, Central National Bank vs. Corcoran; No. 133, Lanahan vs. Young et al.

square 37; David L. Morrison to Allena C. Hannan; Street, Washington, D. C.:

The market during the past week has shown no new features whatever. A resume of the closing prices of Saturday night proves that three-fourths of the list has advanced since Monday last ½ to 4% per cent., the latter Denver and Rio Grande. The remainder of the list shows a decline of ¼ to 1¼ per cent. The variation of values from day to day have been trifling and insignificant. There has been no decisive information to cause any decided change of prices in stocks. To repeat the trifling causes of monetary fluctuations during the past week would be but to repeat the statements which we have made in detail during that time in our daily letter.

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Some time since we made an exhibit of the financial condition of the Michigan Central Railroad. Since that time the company has declared a dividend of 135 per cent. This seems very strange to us, since during the quarter when the dividend was declared the company did not come within \$60,000 of earning its operating expenses and interest charges. How is this accounted for?

The Stock Exchange has been notified of a proposed increase of stock of the Wabash, St. Louis and Pocific Railroad Company. It will be remembered that the directors of the road decided upon the increase some time ago. The issue is intended for the purpose of taking up the bonds (of which there are \$3,025,000 outstanding) and the 24,500 shares of the Missouri, Ioua and Nebraska Road, 150 miles in length. For these securities the Wabash Company will issue 7,600 shares of preferred stock and 7,500 shares common stock and \$2,250,000 bonds-in other words, about \$3,760,000 in all to take up some \$5,500,000 of the Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska securities,

It was officially announced Friday that the passen ger business of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad would be withdrawn from the Bound Brook and Jersey Central Railroads after April 3 and transferred to e Pennsylvania Railroad. The latter road has given ructions to its agents to receive freight and sell tickets to any point on the Baltimore and Ohio. The Shenandoah Valley Railroad from Hagerstown

to Waynesboro', Va. (where it connects with the Chesapeake and Ohio Road), has been finished. The completion of this road establishes a new and independent line for business between the Atlantic seaboard and southwestern points. Through trains will be running between Hagerstown and Waynesboro'

Name of stock.	Opening	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
American District. Atlantic and Pacific Tel Atlantic and Pacific Tel American Union Tel Canada Southern Chicago, Burlington and Q.C. C. & I. C. Chesapeake and Ohio Chi. St. P. M. & O do, preferred. Central Pacific Eric Hannibal and St. Jo do, preferred. Hannibal and St. Jo do, preferred. Houston and Texas Illinois Central Iron Mountain Lake Shore Louisville and Nashville Lake Eric and Western Michigan Central Morris and Essex Mobile and Ohio Missouri, Kansas & Texas Manhattan Elevated Metropolitan Elevated New York Central Northwestern do, preferred. New Jersey Central Northwestern do, preferred. New Jersey Central Northwestern De, preferred Dhio Central Dhio and Mississippi. Dutario and Western Pecific Mail Rock Island Lending S. Paul do, preferred San Francisco do, preferred Canion Pacific. Western Union do, extended	478 80% 165 25% 43% 57% 57% 17% 1111% 147% 599 167% 57% 130% 922 1122% 1102% 123% 146% 123% 123% 123% 123% 123% 123% 123% 123	61 47 78 81% 165 4	59 47 78 80% 165 25% 43 99% 73 11116 58% 1036 1036 1126 1126 1126 1126 1126 1126 1126 11	60 47 78 81% 165 43 97 144 48 59 111 108 14 48 128 46 13 14 128 138 138 14 128 138 138 14 14 15 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16

† Ex dividend. The following were the closing quotations for Gov-

GOVERNMENT BONDS United States 4 per cent. coupon... [By Associated Press.]

New York, April 2.—The total imports for the week were valued at \$9,613,811, of which \$972,734 consisted of general merchandise, and the remainder dry goods. Money was easier to-day, and loaned between 4 and 6
per cent, and closed at 4@5 per cent. Exchange able prices. Address or call at steady at 48012@431 for long and 483@483% for short. sight. Governments steady for sixes and %6% per cent, lower for the other issues. State bonds were dull except for Tennessees, which were active. Railroad bonds generally strong and higher. In the market to-day Iron Mountain seconds, preferred incomes, advanced to 80% from 87%; St. Paul and Sioux City firsts to 109 from 10814: Kansas Pacific, Denver division, sixes assented to 109 from 1081; Iron Mountain firsts, preferred icomes, to 96 from 95%; Milwaukee and St. Paul consols to 124 from from 122%, and Boston, Hartford and Erie to 60 from 59%; C. C. & I. C. incomes declined to 69% from 71%; Chesapeake and Ohio firsts, series B, to 84 from 8514, and Chesapeake and Ohio

currency sixes to \$5 from \$5%. The stock market opened generally firm, but was somewhat irregular in the early dealings. The speculation soon became strong, and an advance was recorded ranging from \(^1_4\) to \(^1_4\) per cent, the latter in Northern Pacific common, the preferred selling up \(^2_4\) per cent. These shares, however, subsequently became weak and closed at a reaction of \(^2_4\) per cent, in the common and \(^1_4\) per cent, in the preferred. The general list was strongly held during the afternoon, and became quite buoyant, the final sales showing an advance of \(^1_4\)\(^2_4\) per cent, Western Union, Pacific Mail, Hilnois Central, and the Grangers leading the upward movement. The transactions aggregated \(^{20}_{20}\)\(^{20}_{20}\) single shares, including Chesapeake and Ohio, \(^{2}_{20}\)\(^{2}_{20}\) Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, \(^{2}_{20}\)\(^{2}_{20}\) Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, \(^{2}_{20}\)\(^{2}_{20}\) Lake Shore, \(^{2}_{20}\)\(^{2}_{20}\). Louisville and Nashville, \(^{2}_{20}\)\(^{2}_{20}\) Mobile and Ohio, \(^{2}_{20}\)\(^ corded ranging from 14 to 4% per cent., the latter in

Union Pacific, 16,490; Wabash Pacific, 28,060; Western Union, 17,230. STATE BONDS. | STATE BONDS. | 109 | N. Carolina funding. | 120 | do. | 78, mort. | 1109 | do. | sp'l tax. | 6 | do. | 78, gold. | *1149 | do. | sp'l tax. | 6 | Tennessee 6's. | 51 | do. | new | 53 | do. | new | 53 | do. | new | 31 | St. Joseph | 1089 | do. | new | 31 | do. | new | 31 | do. | new | 32 | do. | deferred. | 16 | do. | do.

... \$89,919,260 | Currency............ \$3,585,743 Baltimore Stock Board. Baltimore, April 2.-Virginia sixes, deferred, 15%; do consolidated, 82; do second series, 33½; new ten-forties, 49½ bid to-day.

SUB-TREASURY BALANCES.

PRODUCE MARKETS. Baltimore General Market.

BALTIMORE, April 2-Cotton dull; middling, 10%c; Flour steady: Howard street and Western super, \$3.25 @4 00; do extra, \$4 25@5 00; do family, \$5 25@6 25; City Mills super, \$3 25@4 00; do extra, \$4 25@5 00; do family \$6 25@6 50; do Rio brands, \$6 50; Patapsco family, \$7 00. Wheat-Southern dull, but steady: Western steady and strong; Southern red, \$1 15@1 19; do amber, \$1 20 @125; No. 1 Marlyland, \$1 23\(^1\) @123\(^1\); No. 2 Western winter red, spot, \$1 21\(^1\) 20\(^1\) 21\(^1\); April, \$1 20\(^1\) @1 21\(^1\); April, \$1 20\(^1\) @1 21\(^1\); May, \$1 20\(^1\) @1 20\(^1\); June, \$1 19\(^1\) lid; July, \$1 15\(^1\) @1 15\(^1\); August, \$1 13\(^1\) @1 15\(^1\); Corn—Southern firmer; Western quiet and steady; Southern white, 55\(^1\); 65\(^1\); C. April, \$5\(^1\); May, \$1\(^1\); \$1 13\(^1\); (a) 13\(^1\); (b) 15\(^1\); (b) 40\(^1\); (c) Western mixed, spot, \$5\(^1\); @5\(^1\); C. April, \$5\(^1\); (c) May, \$1\(^1\); (d) 11\(^1\); (c) steamer, \$3\(^1\); Oats dull, but steady; Western white, \$4\(^0\); 47\(^1\); (d) mixed, \$4\(^1\); (d) 50\(^1\); (c) May, \$1\(^1\); (d) 41\(^1\); (c) steamer, \$3\(^1\); (d) mixed, \$4\(^1\); (d) 50\(^1\); (e) April, \$10\(^1\); (e) April, \$ and strong; Southern red, \$1 15@1 19; do amber, \$1 20

New York General Market. New York, April 2.—Cotton quiet and steady; sales, 756 bales; uplands, 10 11-16c; Orleans, 10 15-16c; consolidated net receipts, 10,859 bales; exports-Great Britain, 1,289 bales; France, 1,880 bales; the Continent, 6,472 bales. Flour—Southern firm; fair trade; common to fair extra, \$4.75@5.20; good to choice do. \$5.25@7.25. Wheat without important change; fair export demand, mainly for No. 2 red and No. 1 white; moderate speculative inquiry; ungraded red, \$1.10@1.29. Corn a shade stronger; fairly active export, moderate speculative business: ungraded, 54½@59½c. Oats higher and more active; No. 2, 46@46½c. Hops in better demand; yearlings, 12@18c. Coffee quiet at 10½@13c. Sugar quiet: Trinidad Port, Spain, 6½c. Antigua, \$6.94; fair to good refining, 7.3-16@7.5-16c; prime, 7½c; refined quiet and firm; standard A. 8½@9c. Molasses firm; demand and steady at 5@7½c. Rosin weak at \$1.75 @1.80. Turpentine dull and easier at 43c. Wood dull and unsettled; domestic fleece, 35@48c; pulled, 21@43c; unwashed, 14@30c; Texas, 14@32c. Pork dull, unsettled, and weak; old mess, \$15.00@15.25; new mess, \$16.00@15.25; middles dull and lower; long clear, \$8.25 @8.35; short clear, \$8.75; long and short, \$8.50. Lard heavy and 5@7½c lower, closing weak at \$11.00@11.07½. Freights firmer. 1,289 bales; France, 1,880 bales; the Continent, 6,472

REAL ESTATE.

The Official Transfers of Saturday as Recorded. Mr. J. F. Olmstead presents the following transactions in real estate in the District Saturday, as reported to him by the Recorder of Deeds:

CITY PROPERTY. On P street north, near Fourteenth street west; west one-half of lot 2 (21 feet 6 inches by 100 feet), square 200; Catherine Reagan to Arthur A. Birney, in trust; nominal. administrator, vs. Franklin Insurance Company; No. 294. Morrison vs. Kennebe Ice Company; No. 314. Snyder vs. Stinzing et al.; No. 215, McBlair vs. Hubbell; No. 312, Barrett vs. Dorn; No. 313, Bannagan vs. District of Columbia; No. 315, Green vs. Lake et al.; No. 317, Defano vs. Hosmer; No. 319, Ripley vs. Williams; No. 320, Duncanson Brothers vs. Chenoweth et al.; No. 221, Central National Bank vs. Corcoran; No. 123, Lanahan vs. Young et al.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS.

The following observations on the transactions in the financial market Saturday; together with opening, highest, lowest, and closing quotations, are furnished by the banking-house of H. D. Cooke, Jr., & Co., 1429 F street, Washington, D. C.:

west one-half of lot 2 (21 feet 6 inches by 160 square 237; catherine Reagan to Arthur A. Birney, in square 237; left of lot 2 (21 feet 6 inches by 160 feet), square 237; left of lot 2 (21 feet 6 inches by 160 feet), square 237; left of lot 2 (21 feet 6 inches by 160 feet), square 237; left of lot 2 (21 feet 6 inches by 160 feet), square 237; left of lot 2 (21 feet 6 inches by 160 feet), square 237; left of lot 2 (21 feet 6 inches by 160 feet), square 237; left of lot 2 (21 feet 6 inches by 160 feet), square 237; left of lot 2 (21 feet 6 inches by 160 feet), square 237; left of lot 2 (21 feet 6 inches by 26 feet), square 184; left of lot 2 (21 feet 6 inches by 160 feet), square 237; left of lot 2 (21 feet 6 inches by 26 feet), square 184; left of lot 2 (21 feet 6 inches by 26 feet), square 184; left of lot 2 (21 feet 6 inches by 26 feet), square 184; left of lot 2 (21 feet 6 inches by 26 feet), square 184; left of lot 2 (21 feet 3 inches by 26 feet), square 184; left of lot 2 (21 feet 6 inches by 26 feet), square 184; left of lot 2 (21 feet 6 inches by 26 feet), square 184; left of lot 2 (21 feet 6 inches by 26 feet), square 184; left of lot 2 (21 feet 6 inches by 26 feet), square 184; left of lot 2 (21 feet 6 inches by 26 feet), square 184; left of left

sublot 44 (14 feet 5 inches by 106 feet), square 933; W iam A. Gordon, trustee, to Homer Painter; \$1,000. COUNTY. John A. Seiler to John Walker; part of lot 17 (30 by 75), block 16, in a subdivision called Effingham; \$300. GEORGETOWN. On Valley street, between Road and Stoddard streets (Lee's Hill); part of lot 13 (13 feet 8 inches by 110 feet); John H. Williams et al, to James Williams; \$750.

On Tenth street east, between H and I streets north

DIED. ARNOLD.—In this city, on Saturday, April 2, in the sixtieth year of his age, Commander Henry N. Y. Arnold, United States Navy.

His relatives and friends and those of his son, Lieutenant Conway H. Arnold, United States Navy, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at St. Patrick's Church, on Tuesday afternoon, at 4 p. m. He will be interred in New York city.

COOK.-Friday, April 1, 1881, MARY E. COOK, wife of John G. Cook, of this city. Funeral on Monday, April 4, 1881, at 1 o'clock, at the Church of the Epiphany.

GRAY.—Thursday evening, March 31, 1881, Mary
Ellen, beloved wife of Thomas K. Gray, aged 71 years,

Funeral services will be held at the residence of the
family, 481 Maryland avenue southwest, Monday, April
4, at 10 o'clock a.m. Relatives and friends are invited HOOVER.—On Sunday, April 3, at 2 o'clock p. m., Mrs. E. A. Hoover, beloved wife of William Hoover, on her 67th birthday.

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Funeral Tuesday, April 5, at 2½ o'clock p. m., from her late residence 1222 Sixth street northwest.

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LEVELY.—On Saturday, April 2, at 8:20 p. m., Mrs. CAROLINE M. LEVELY, formerly of Calais, Me., widow of the late John S. Levely, formerly of Annacyalis Md. widow of the late John S. Levely, formerly of All napolls, Md.
Funeral at 1722 Fourteenth street northwest, at 10:30 a. m. to-day. Friends are respectfully invited. *
RYAN.—In this city, at his residence, 421 New Jersey avenue southeast, at 9p. m., Sunday, April 3, 1881, Robert H. RYAN, aged 41 years.
Notice of funeral bereafter. *
TAYLOR.—On the morning of the 2d instant, at 7 clock, at his residence, 1319 Twelfth street northwest,

o'clock, at his residence, 1319 Tweifth street northwest, EDWARD TAYLOB, in the 40th year of his age. His feneral will take place to morroow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the Fifth Baptist Church, Vermont ave-nue. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. Wood and Coal.

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ON WEDNESDAY, the 27th DAY OF APRIL, 1881,

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
WASHINGTON, March 16, 1881.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this
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Animal and Vegetable Matter, and Condemned Food
from dwelling-houses, markets, hotels, and other
places in the cities of Washington and Georgetown
and their immediate and more densely populated
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and removal of all Dead Animals from said cities and
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†6:40-Baltimore, Annapolis. and Way. (Piedmont.
Strasburg, Winchester, Hagerstown, and Way,
via Relay.)

strasburg, Winchester, Hagerstown, and Way, via Relay.) &10-Point of Rocks and Way Stations. &45-STAUNTON AND VALLEY EXPRESS (con-nects for Hagerstown and at Point of Rocks for Productor). Frederick).
8:10-NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, AND BOSTON EXPRESS.
19:00-On Sunday only, for Baltimore, Annapolis, and

Way.

10:00-BALTIMORE EXPRESS (stops at Hyattsville, College, Beltsville, Laurel, Annapolis Junction, Jessup's, and Hanover).

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11:25-On Sunciay only, for Baltimore and Way.
12:05-BALTIMORE EXPRESS.
13:00-BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA, AND NEW
YORK EXPRESS.
2:30-Baltimore and Way Stations (Winchester, Frederick, Hagerstown, and Way, via Relay).
4:30-BALTIMORE, HYATTSVILLE, AND LAUREL EXPRESS (Frederick, via Relay, stops at
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†4:45-Point of Rocks, Frederick, Hagerstown, Winchester, and Way Stations. (On Sunday to Point of Rocks and Way Stations only.)

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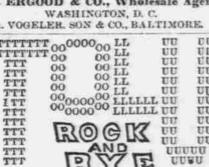
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